

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Scott J. Smith et al  
Serial No. 10/699,205  
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Examiner: Sastri, Satya B.  
Art Unit: 1713

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER WITH HIGH PERMEABILITY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (RULE 312)**

Sir:

In response to the telephone call from Examiner Sastri on September 15, 2006 with requests to make amendments to the application after Notice of Allowance, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments to the specification pursuant to the conversation and agreement with Examiner Sastri. If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.